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## Workers' Compensation Commission

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## **Commission Announces New Location**

Beginning June 1, 2009 the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission will be located at 1333 Main Street, Suite 500, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. The new location will serve as a valuable asset to the agency as it contains cost and provides centralized access to constituents.

The Commission will be located on the fifth floor at the new location. Access can be gained through the Main Street entrance or the rear of the building located on Assembly Street. Parking for visitors of the Commission will be available in the surface parking lot at the rear of the building. The entrance to the parking lot is on Assembly Street and can be accessed by using the call box to communicate with building security.

The fiscal impact of relocating is an estimated \$83,857 annually resulting in a net savings of \$587,000 over a seven year lease. "I think all of the Commissioners and staff members are excited about the new location. Being located on one floor will allow us to improve internal operations and more effectively meet our constituent needs. The new design of the hearing and mediation rooms will further enhance our abilities to meet the needs of our clients and customers" says Gary Cannon, Executive Director.

Telephone numbers for all employees will remain the same as well as the telephone directory line, 803-737-5700. The Commission looks forward to welcoming visitors to the new location. All visitors are encouraged to use the suggestion box on our website homepage to provide the agency with continuous feedback on how we can better serve you.